IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

VERNON M. CHESTANG, :

Petitioner, :

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-00587-KD-B

JERRY FERRELL, :

Respondent. :

ORDER

After due and proper consideration of all portions of this file deemed relevant to the issues raised, and a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) is ADOPTED as the opinion of this Court. It is ORDERED that petitioner's petition for habeas corpus relief is hereby DENIED.

DONE this the 18th day of January 2008.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose KRISTI K. DuBOSE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT